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WANTED—A nurse to assist with the care of two children and be willing and obliging. Apply between the hours of 11 and 1 to 108 Vancouver street. de28-1w

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Canadian National Debt Increased $10,000,000 in 1888--Railway Collision.

Shooting Affray at Medicine Hat--Fire at Brandon--A Young Girl's Crime.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 3—Constable Harris shot and wounded Corporal Burgerene, as a result of a quarrel at Medicine Hat last night. Harris was taking second aim but was seized by Burgerene. The wound is not serious.

A fire at Brandon last night damaged Gilchrist's tailoring establishment to the extent of $2,500.

G. H. Kerr, ex-health inspector of Winnipeg city, died in the insane asylum at Selkirk on Monday.

A 15-year-old girl named Curley gave birth to a still born child a few days ago, which she concealed under her bed, where it was found to-day. Her seducer has skipped to the States.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

Large Increase in the National Debt —Governor's Reception.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Jan. 3—The public accounts of the Dominion for the fiscal year 1887-88 show that the gross debt increased during the year from $279,187,626 to $284,513,841 and that the net debt increased from $227,314,775 in 1888 to $234,513,358 on June 30, 1888. The receipts from other sources show an increase of nearly $700,000. The expenditure increased from $35,657,680 to $36,718,490. There was an increase in the cost of nearly every branch of the public service.

Toronto, Jan. 3—The Governor-General and Lady Stanley held a big reception at the parliament buildings this afternoon.

The city council has effected a loan in London of $200,000 at four per cent.

DOWN THE LACHINE RAPIDS.

A Big Railway Suit—A Peculiar Skin Disease.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A party of four Indians, together with 21 newspaper reporters, descended the Lachine Rapids in a row boat yesterday. Big John performed the same feat on New Year's Day eleven years ago.

The Montreal, Portland and Boston railway has entered an action for $1,800,000 against the Canadian Pacific and against the Passumpsic and Connecticut for $75,000, in connection with the change of ownership in the Southeastern. A big railway fight is expected.

Quebec, Jan. 3.—A peculiar skin disease prevails at the present time among a great number of people. It appears to have started about two years ago in Lake St. John district. At the present time medical experts say about one third of the population of Quebec are afflicted with it.

A RAILWAY SMASH.

Two Engines on the Intercolonial Dispute the Right of Way.

Special to The Times.]

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3—A serious collision occurred on the Intercolonial at Maccan. A special had just arrived at the station and had nearly come to a standstill, when the regular freight dashed in from the opposite direction. A sharp curve hid the trains from each other. Both engines are badly smashed.

THE "EVENING STANDARD" ON COMMENCEMENT OF RELIGIOUS AGITATION IN THE U. S.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—To the credit of the press in British Columbia be it said that it always treats the various religious communions with fairness and courtesy. To this, however, the *Standard* seems intent to make a deplorable exception. In its issue of last Saturday it prints a lengthy editorial under the above heading, which, from its bitter tone, is calculated to excite against the Roman Catholics the ill-feelings of their fellow-citizens. What call was there for such an article? How do the private affairs of Boston concern us in British Columbia? Should Boston have any real or imaginary grievance against the Catholics, is not that city able to fight its own battle, without the *Standard* coming to the rescue? Of what avail will the *Standard's* article be to the Bostonians, since the circulation of that journal is so very limited, that it is a certain fact its scribblings will never reach that city? The only object, apparently, that the writer had in view was to disparage the Roman Catholics with those who differ from them in religious belief; and, since the article in question contains many false assertions and misleading insinuations, I believe I owe it to my brethren in the faith and to this enlightened community not to allow it to go unchallenged. The motive assigned by the *Standard* to the Roman Catholics in Boston for endeavoring to have a larger representation on the school board is not the true one. At their instance and upon their protest, an objectionable textbook was expunged from the list of authorized school books in Boston; but they were threatened with its re-introduction, should the election of school directors prove against them. Were they wrong therefore in endeavoring to prevent such an insult? Towards the maintenance of the free-public schools, Roman Catholics contribute their share of taxes as well as other citizens. This system of education has been inaugurated with the avowed intention of giving to the children of all a free education at the expense of the public. For this purpose religion is not to be taught in those schools; and everything that might excite religious animosity is to be carefully avoided. But in Boston the history that was taught, repeated in a foot note, that old and oft-refuted, hateful slander regarding the supposed sale of indulgences by the Church of Rome. Is not this teaching religion and false religion, too? Is it not painful for Catholic children to have to use as a text book one in which a slur is cast on their religious belief?—a slur which holds them up to the scorn of their school-fellows? And will any person, of free and unbiased mind, blame the Roman Catholics (who pay their quota towards the support of the free schools) for endeavoring to put a stop to such outrage? Have they not as r[illegible] as any other, that their creed s[illegible] respected, and that no calumny [illegible] be taught in the schools against [illegible] faith? Are they to be treated as outcasts whose religious feelings, dearer than any other, should not be taken into account? Since, however, the *Standard* appears to believe that trite calumny of the sale of indulgences, I will make him a fair offer. If he succeeds in conclusively proving that the Roman Catholic Church at any time, in her history, did sell indulgences, I pledge myself to donate one hundred dollars to the Protestant orphanage, provided he consents to pay the same amount to the St. Ann's orphanage, should he fail to produce the required proof. But as I seriously doubt whether the *Standard* has any correct notion at all of the meaning of indulgences and of their uses in the Catholic Church, I challenge him to enlighten his readers on the subject, when I, in return, am prepared to give the true doctrine of the Church concerning the same.

The *Standard* continues its article by heaping any amount of abuse upon those Catholics who have conscience enough to send their children to the Roman Catholic parochial schools in preference to the free schools. By erecting and maintaining everywhere, at their own expense, parochial schools, they prove that the religious education of their children is a vital question to them. But is not the United States a free country? Is not this a free country? And consequently if Catholics find that the free schools of the country are not a sufficient guarantee for the religion of their children, a religion dearer to them than the apple of the eye, are they not at perfect liberty, in a free country, to select those schools where their religion shall be respected? Is it not enough for you to unjustly compel them to contribute towards the maintenance of these schools of which, in conscience, they cannot avail themselves, that you still should force them to send their children where their religion will be jeopardized?

The *Standard* continues and upbraids the Roman Catholics for claiming, what he calls an absurd right to a share of the public money towards the expenses of their own schools. But is this an absurd right? Liberty of conscience is a principle admitted in this free country. So true is this, that in our courts of justice the Chinaman is sworn, not according to the laws existing here, but in accordance with the peculiar customs of his own native land; and in the mother country the principle has been sanctioned that an infidel is not to be sworn by the invocation of the Deity, but by a simple affirmation. This principle of free conscience being admitted, and, on the other hand, the state wishing to give to the children of all a free education at the expense of the public, is it absurd on the part of the Roman Catholics to ask the share of the money, collected from them, as a support for their own parochial schools? In these, the object sought by the free school system, viz, the free education of the children, may as well be attained as in the ordinary free schools; whilst at the same time Catholics will not be compelled to trespass upon their conscience. In their own schools not only the branches of the free schools are taught, but moreover the children receive that religious training without which, according to the tenets of the Catholic belief, education is faulty and defective; a belief to which in a free country and with a free conscience we have an inalienable right. Is this, therefore, an absurd claim? No; it is simply in accord with the principle of religious liberty admitted in this country; it is nothing more nor less than the application of the free school system to its fullest extent, by giving an opportunity to all alike of availing themselves of that system without violating their conscience. Far from being an absurd claim, it is a right that has been acknowledged by many of the provinces in the Dominion. Catholic Quebec has granted separate schools to the Protestant minority in that province, although Catholics are held as a fanatical, intolerant and exclusive sect. Ontario, recognizing the justice of this claim, has conceded separate schools to the Roman Catholics. Manitoba and the Northwest likewise have done us justice, and should the legislature of British Columbia seriously study the question it would come to the inevitable conclusion that our contention is a legitimate one, and that by granting to the Roman Catholics separate schools, they would not confer upon us any favor or privilege, but simply give us our rights.

For fear of making this communication altogether too long, I will not follow the *Standard* any further in his lengthy diatribe against the supposed pretensions of the Church of Rome; nor will I now take notice of all the imaginary evils which, in a fanciful picture, he asserts would follow upon the sanction of the separate schools; for these absurdities are only the production of a very bigoted mind. However, I now challenge the *Standard* to discuss the school question with me in a series of articles, and in a calm dispassionate manner, and I feel confident that I will convince every unprejudiced mind that it is nothing but just that the Roman Catholics should obtain for their schools, a share of the public funds devoted to education.

The *Standard* also, without any cause or reason, introduces in a most awkward manner, into his article on the school question a senseless digression anent the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope. With your permission, Mr. Editor, I will advert to that question some other day.

J. A. Van Nevel.

OUR SCHOOLS.

To The Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—I have watched with interest your efforts to compel the *Colonist* to acknowledge the *truth* with respect to its late law suit; but if you will turn to files of a year ago you will find the keynote lies where it states the object of its existence to be *to mould public opinion.* I am pleased to see in its editorial of Sunday last that the present educational system is handled without gloves. We may, therefore, expect a flop on the part of the Superintendant of Education, who has bed examination on the brain, so much so that by the act of last session the teachers are not to be teachers at all, but are converted into examiners and that daily. Keep the ball rolling and the legislature will no doubt repeal that marking examination system at once.

Yours truly, J. N. Muir,

Dec. 29th, 1888.

SUNDAY EXCURSION, &c.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Two typographical errors in my yesterday's letter in your paper, so affect the sense that I am incline to ask you to correct them. In place of "Should the few now in the minority in this city," read "Should the Jews, etc," and a little farther on, in place of "Should the few now in the minority in this city" read "Should the Jews, &c., &c." Zadkiel.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

From Suakim and Khartoum—Boulanger Demonstration—Train Wrecked.

The Alaska-British Columbia Boundary—Whaling Station in the Arctic.

Suakim, Jan. 3—A sergeant who formerly belonged to the Egyptian army has arrived at Suakim from Khartoum, which place he left on Nov. 23rd. He says Emin Bey was free at the time he left Khartoum and had repeatedly defeated the Dervishes in Bohr El Gazelle. The sergeant's story disproves the report of Osman Digna who claim to have captured Emin on the 10th of October. Officers who know the sergeant believe his story.

GOLDEN GATE SPECIAL WRECKED.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A dispatch was received here this morning which reports that the fast overland train, the "Golden Gate Special," has been wrecked near Echo Canyon, Utah. No lives were reported lost, but several of the passengers sustained more or less severe injuries.

PANIC ON THE LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE.

Liverpool, Jan. 3—There was a panic to-day on the Liverpool Exchange in electric sugar shares, owing to a cablegram reporting a damaging discovery in the process. Shares fell from 82 to 15.

THE HAYTIAN DIFFICULTY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The State Department has received no information concerning the report that the Haytian Government has caused the arrest of several Americans and ill-treated the American Minster at Port-au-Prince.

SHOT BY HER LOVER.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—George Dillon shot and killed a girl named Lottie Lyons last night, and then lodged a bullet in his own head. The girl had tired of Dillon's attentions and quarrelled with him a few days ago.

FATAL MILL FIRE.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 3—The Lincoln pulp mill, a large frame building, was burned this morning. The remains of John Boyle were found in the ruins. Loss, $30,000.

LAWRENCE BARRETT'S DAUGHTER MARRIED.

Boston, Jan. 3—Gertrude Barrett, daughter of Lawrence Barrett, and Jos. Anderson were married this morning in the cathedral here by Archbishop Williams. The church was decorated with flowers and crowded with gaily dressed people. Lawrence Barrett was present, having come from New York by a special express train after the theatre last night.

A PARRICIDE HANGED.

May's Landing, N. J., Jan. 3—Robert Elder, the parricide, was hanged here this morning. He declared his innocence of premeditated murder. The condemned man remained cool and unconcerned to the last.

CHAMBERLAIN'S BRIDE.

London, Jan. 3—It is reported that Lady Salisbury, wife of the Premier, will present Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain to the Queen at the first drawing-room of the season.

GOOD WISHES OF THE GERMAN ARMY.

Berlin, Jan. 3—The *National Zeitung* says: At the Emperor's New Year's reception Count Von Moltke advanced to the Emperor and expressed the good wishes of the army for him. The Emperor replied as follows: "The occasion upon which you are first assembled around me will be specially remembered. I hope that in the labors before us you will serve me with the same fidelity which you displayed towards my father."

SUSPECTED MURDERER ARRAIGNED.

London, Jan. 3—John Kuhn, arrested on the steamer Lord Gough, at Queenstown from Philadelphia, Pa., charged with the murder of William Christen, at Primrose, Wisconsin, was arraigned today at the Bow Street Police Court and was remanded.

BURNED AT SEA.

London, Jan. 3—The British ship Stephen Dhorton, from Calcutta for New York, has been burned at sea. Two of the crew were drowned; the remainder have been landed at Pernambuco.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN HAYTI.

New York, Jan. 3—A morning paper says that a number of New Yorkers have been enlisted to fill the army of President Legitime of Hayti.

CONDUCTORS AND DRIVERS WANT A RAISE

New York, Jan. 3—An agreement has been presented for signatures to the officers of all surface roads in this city demanding fewer hours of work and more pay for conductors and drivers.

DEMANDS STATEHOOD.

Santa Fe, Mo., Jan. 3—A memorial has been presented in both Houses of the Legislature asking that body to demand of Congress the admission of New Mexico as a state.

A TEN-ROUND GLOVE FIGHT.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 3—Mike Lucia, of Troy, and Mike Bodin, better known as The Canuck, met for a ten-round six ounce glove contest at River street last night. Three rounds were fought and Bodin was completely knocked out. Lucia is considered the coming champion middle weight.

PEACE DURING 1889.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3—The *Journal De St. Petersburg* says: "Every nation in Europe rely on hopes that the coming year will be very favorable. King Humbert and Herr Von Tisza, Hungarian Prime Minister, predicted in recent speeches peace for the year 1889.

THE BENHAYON CASE.

San Francisco, Jan. 3—Argument in the second trial of John A. Dimmig, charged with the murder of Henry Benhayon, was concluded this morning and the case given to the jury.

THE WHITE TRAVELER.

Suakim, Jan. 3—It is thought that the white man reported captured by the Mahdi, is probably the traveler Neufelt. An emeute among the Mahdi's followers consider it certain that the captured man is Neufelt.

EDITOR O'BRIEN'S ARREST.

London, Jan. 3—It is reported from Dublin this morning that Editor Wm. O'Brien has been arrested for a speech at the French park on Sunday, when he evaded the police. His friends here disbelieve the report and have received no such information.

ANTI-BOULANGERIST DEMONSTRATION.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Arrangements are being made for a great demonstration against Boulanger. Porters are out calling upon all opposed to the General's election to assemble at Blanquis Grove on Sunday next. A procession will be organized to march to the cemetery. Trouble is feared and the police authorities are already taking precautionary steps. The government will see that there is no interference with the demonstration.

OGILVIE'S REPORT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3—Mr. Ogilvie, Dominion Land Surveyor, who recently returned from an exploration of the Yukon country will report to the Dominion Government that the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska should be fixed at least four miles farther south than the point fixed by Schwatka.

SILK SYNDICATE.

London, Jan. 3—A syndicate in the silk trade has been formed composed of some of the largest silk firms in this city and in Lyons, France.

PROHIBITION IN BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 3—Governor Ames, in his annual message to the Legislature today, advises the early submission to the people of a prohibition amendment and advocates increased penalties for violating the liquor laws. He thinks it wise to substitute imprisonment for fine in such cases.

THE INSANE PRINCESS.

London, Jan. 3—Princess Amelia, of Bavaria, has had another attack of insanity last night while at the opera.

WHALING STATION IN THE ARCTIC.

Washington, Jan. 3—A petition was presented to-day by Senator Stanford from the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, calling the attention of Congress to the urgent need of a permanent relief station in the Arctic ocean. The petition says the whaling fleet is fitting out at San Francisco and is steadily increasing. Many hundreds of lives and many million dollars worth of property is exposed to unusual danger in the pursuit of whaling in the Arctic and a relief station supplied with provisions, fuel, medical stores, heavy clothing and life saving apparatus, the petition says, would be a great boon to Arctic whalers.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Washington, Jan. 3—On motion of Senator Mitchell of Oregon a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War to furnish the Senate with copies of all records and papers in the War Department relative to the service of volunteers from Washington and Idaho Territories in the Nez Perces war, together with all information as to the number and names of such volunteers and the period of service. Mitchell presented a petition from the citizens of Washington Territory asking for an appropriation for the improvement of Cabined, Rock Island and Mathew rapids in the Columbia river.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.

Paris, Jan. 3—Floods in southern France have done immense damage to property. Thousands of people are homeless and destitute. Subscriptions have been called for.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

W. A Taylor, a native of Canada, 36 years of age, and by occupation traveling auditor for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, was found dead in his room in San Francisco on New Year's morning, from asphyxiation.

Peasants in the vicinity of Dunfanaghy and Farakiagh, Ireland, armed themselves, fortified their houses, destroyed bridges and blocked the roads, in readiness to resist evictions. Troops of police on duty in the region march with difficulty, and the appearance of the district is warlike.

The joint committees of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches concluded their conference at New York on the 1st without definite results. Another meeting will be held at Atlanta, April 24.

Richardson's wholesale drug store, St. Louis was burned on the 1st. Loss, half a million.

Gussie Richie, a San Francisco chorus girl, whose ineffectual attempt to get a license to marry Ah Book, a Chinese actor, and whose subsequent marriage to him by contract were published December 23d, was not to be foiled in her determination to wed the Chinaman by the forms of law and rites of religion. On New Year's eve her object was accomplished, and a marriage license and a Presbyterian minister united the pair in holy wedlock.

Major Cotton, Inspecting Superintendent of the Mounted Police, will be married at Ottawa in February, to Isabella, third daughter of the late Hon. Thos. White, late Minister of the Interior.

Some Soudanese refugees, who have escaped from the Arab camp, have offered to bring to Suakim Gen. Gordon's sword, clothing and papers, which they assert are hidden near Berber.

An ingenious chicken raiser from Pomona, Cal., has devised a way of preventing chickens from scratching up his garden. He crosses the long-legged brahmas with the short-legged bantams, and the result is a new breed of fowls with one long and one short leg. When they raise either leg to scratch they lose their balance and come to grief. After a few demoralizing attempts they desist.

SPORTING NEWS.

O'Connor's Visit—Kilrain and Jackson Will Fight.

William O'Connor will arrive in this city in about two weeks. He will give an exhibition and will leave for San Francisco a few days after. G. W. Lee, the oarsman who accompanied Hanlan when the latter visited this city, will be O'Connor's trainer. At San Francisco O'Connor will go into training for his race with Gaudaur. Several shells will be brought along including the one used in his race against Teemer.

Kilrain has accepted the challenge to fight Jackson, the colored pugilist. The following telegram was received from Kilrain by President Falda of the California Athletic club: "Will fight Jackson in the latter part of March for the $6,000 purse mentioned, if allowed $1000 for expenses, whether Sullivan makes match or not."

Arrived!

Base XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Office of Santa Claus,
North Pole, Dec., 1888

This is to certify that I have personally inspected the Holiday Stock of the undersigned and recommend it as the best and most Complete Assortment of appropriate gifts I have seen. Be sure to please your loved ones with selections from this elegant collection.

Very respectfully,
Santa Claus.

Henry Gribble, 34 Government Street, Victoria.

The Daily Times.

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A TERRIBLE PLOT.

The Colonist sees in our quotations of the price of coal "a deep and double game" to "traduce and mis represent" Mr. DUNSMUIR and do him the "grossest injustice." The charge is untrue. We have repeatedly informed our readers that coal was $10 per ton. This statement is true. On the authority of San Francisco newspapers we have also quoted the price of Wellington coal in that city at $12. Further, we have called attention to the recent reduction in San Francisco of $4 per ton, which the Colonist attributed to the generosity of DUNSMUIR & SONS, and we have asked the wealthy cold mine owners to remember that charity properly begins at home and that the country that enriched them ought not to be left "out in the coal" when the price was being lowered in a foreign market. This is the sum and substance of our reference to the coal question. THE TIMES neither worships nor hates Mr. DUNSMUIR; and it is because this paper refuses to bow the knee to Mammon that it is accused by the idolatrous worshippers of going to the opposite extreme. On many occasions we have shown that we were quite as ready to do Mr. DUNSMUIR justice as his personal organ is to misrepresent our motives and suppress the truth in reference to the coal question.

The facts are well enough known. When coal sold in Victoria at $8 per ton, the mine owners received $4 at the mine. The price to dealers was increased to $6 and the dealers raised the price to $10. The profits of the latter are not greater than they were before. The Colonist will probably inform us how much more Mr. DUNSMUIR is making out of the people of Victoria now than he was when the retail price was $8. But the Colonist dare not publish the whole truth, and will not give the desired information. To claim that DUNSMUIR & SONS do not regulate the price of coal in Victoria is equivalent to charging the dealers with filching an exhorbitant profit from the consumers. Perhaps the Colonist has heard of an agreement between the colliery owners and the coal merchants, whereby the number of dealers is fixed and the price regulated. Does such an agreement exist and is DUNSMUIR & SONS a party to it?

We are told that THE TIMES is pursuing a course which will "effectually prevent a reduction." In other words, Mr. ROBT. DUNSMUIR, believing that the price is too high and taking compassion upon the poor people who have still to face the cold winter weather, would lower the price but for THE TIMES. We have a better opinion of the President of the Council than that. He is clear-headed enough to distinguish between right and wrong; and if he once makes up his mind that it is right to reduce the price he will not commit a wrong—as suggested by the Colonist—by refusing to carry out his resolve, simply because THE TIMES continues to point out the right way. The twaddle of our contemporary about the prices of other commodities has no bearing whatever upon the question.

Coal is still $10 per ton.

PROTECTION WANTED.

Should an individual or a number of individuals be able to control the necessaries of life to such an extent as to compel the people to pay outrageous and exorbitant prices for them? That is one of the great questions of the day. People everywhere, accustomed to self government and the making of laws for their own benefit, are asking themselves if there is any protection against greed and avarice. In the Dominion House of Commons last year, the importance of the subject was considered so great that a committee with Mr. N. CLARKE WALLACE, M. P., as chairman was appointed to enquire into coal and other combinations organized for the purpose of extracting unjust prices from the public. The committee's unanimous report was presented, and thereafter, but too late to secure its passage, a bill was prepared which was intended to protect the people against extortion. This bill will come up at the approaching session of parliament and it is hoped will receive the serious attention of the representative from British Columbia. The measure was pronounced a sweeping one by the Minister of Justice and that is what Mr. WALLACE says the committee intended it to be. The bill regulates combinations in business and monopolies generally, declares illegal those which work against the public interest, and provides that members of such combinations shall be subject to a fine not exceeding $1000 and not less than $200 or imprisonment for not more than twelve and not less than three months or both. Incorporated companies which are proven to belong to a combine forfeit their corporate rights. In the United States trusts have grown so powerful that it is impossible to do anything with them, but in Canada Mr. WALLACE evidently thinks it is yet possible for the people to be heard. This is perhaps an over sanguine view. The trusts and monopolies are, in this land, already something to be feared, and although no opposition to the bill is expected directly from the Government, for fear of the people, it is doubtful if insidious and "back stair" influences will not retard its passage or completely emasculate it.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Lovers of contrasts may at present have their fill in Victoria to satiety. The Rev. Mr. STARR exemplifies spiritual philosophy with dramatic force; the Salvation Army religious enthusiasm with bad English; ROBT. ELSMERE skeptical logic with dry relation of domestic affairs; the police nice fitting uniforms with pertinacious passivity. In the first we are impressed; in the second we are amused; in the third we are unsettled; in the fourth we are assured of license. If one were in a sacrilegious moment to advocate the elimination of the Salvation Army from our midst, somebody would rise up in a whirlwind of pious wrath and accuse him of being Elsmered. And yet it would be no worse to advise the squelching of the army, than to stand by and allow hoodlumism in the barracks to go unrebuked. There is better order at the "Club." It seems to us that there is only one or two courses for the people of Victoria to pursue and be consistent towards the Salvationists. They should be protected against hoodlumism, or the girls should be married off, or both.

Speaking of ROBT. ELSMERE, the people of Kingston, Ont., have proscribed the book. In so doing they not only have recommended it to every man and woman who finds Christianity irksome, but they have effectually advertised themselves as asses. Better have prohibited GINOX'S Rome. ROBT. ELSMERE is only relieved from stupidity by being a compilation of "testimony," such as you hear around any country barroom stove on a winter's night. Five-eighths of the public would never get through "Westmoreland." Nine-tenths would fall by the wayside at "Surrey," and those whose patience took them through the "Squire" and the "Crisis" would take to hard drinking before they had finished "Rose." The book teaches nothing, unfolds nothing, proves nothing; the reader's curiosity is simply stimulated to learn more. But how is he going to learn more, or rather how is he going to get the time to do so. The average business man of the period lacks the time to accumulate the quantity of skeptical testimony which would be necessary to assure him positively of the bogusness of orthodoxy. Like the Squire he must devote a life time to the acquisition of such evidence before conviction is reached. Who of us now-a-days propose to deal with such abstractions when there is not a dollar in it. We know of no better way to promote skepticism than to proscribe a book of this kind.

Is it not about time for Canada to nationalize. There may be treason in the proposition but we reiterate it, and we do so from the fact that we have listened to "Marching Through Georgia," and other Americanisms until we are tired. As a preliminary move toward Canadian nationalization a big duty might be put on American songs, and those people who propose to sing them on the streets should be required to take out a license. All through the holidays, with the exception of a poor rendition of "God Save the Queen," nothing but foreign songs and anthems greeted the ear. Canada should nationalize, and thereby start her latent patriotic instincts going, and possibly a Canadian song would result. We don't mean to say that these American songs are furnishing annexation sentiment; but unless a counter irritant is applied, some fine night a public meeting will adjourn to the stirring strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," which the Hon. J. H. TURNER is said to love so well.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

John Henniker Heaton, M. P., will visit the United States early this year. He expects to appear before Congress in advocacy of ocean penny postage. He has figures to show it is perfectly feasible.

Senator Hoar, on Wednesday, 2nd instant, introduced a resolution which was adopted, asking the President to transmit to Congress any correspondence he had with Great Britain concerning the seal fisheries, Behring Straits especially, to the seizure of any vessel of the United States or any other country, and what regulations governing the fisheries had been adopted by the government. Senator Hoar says there have been and are still wide-spread complaints of unjust discrimination made against American vessels. That while they are not permitted to take seals out of the sea which is perfectly proper and right, no interference is made with the operation of vessels of other countries, particularly those of Great Britain, and he wants to know why?

"It was the wealth of Peru and Bolivia which was their curse from the time of Pizarro to that of modern Chili. Guano has been exported since 1846 from Peru, and the annual shipments are said to have amounted to $20,000,000 and $30,000,000 whereas the whole population of the country was not greater than Pennsylvania. The epidemic of riches broke both the Government and the people and brought in foreign enemies. How much better are we off in some parts of this country, with all our riches and so little fortitude? The guano running down, nitrate of soda was found in the deserts, and Chili came in to get this, and destroyed Peru. "The whole coast," says Curtis, "from the twenty-third to the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude appears to be one solid mass of this valuable mineral, fit for a hundred different uses, and worth in the market from $40 to $60 a ton. One would think we had something analogous to it in our alkaline plains. It was discovered in 1833, in South America, by an old Englishman named George Smith. They say it will take eight or ten centuries to dig it away. Nobody knows how the nitrate was formed under the sands of this desert. Shoveling off the sand, you come to a course of sun-baked clay, and under this is a bed of white material, like melting marble, and soft as cheese. It is about four or five feet thick, and is broken up by crowbars and ground. A solution from it is run into vats of sea water, and crystallization is caused. The ultimate result is an iodine of commerce costing as much per ounce as the saltpetre brings per hundred weight. The highest grade goes to the powder mills, the next to the chemical works and the third to the fertilizer factories."

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Fine lot of new and elegant designs in New Year's calling cards at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

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—A Welsh minstrel, newly arrived, forms party of the S. A. attractions.

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—The man who is in the habit of getting "pretty well on" lessens his chances of getting to be "pretty well off."

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WEILER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual ever time. Get a bottle at once and be happy. *

—The number of streets in London is now upwards of 28,000, and new ones are added at the rate of 300 per year.

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—President Carnot, of France, has received from the Emperor of Brazil the decoration of the Order of Christ.

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac. *

—Somebody says that "the man who borrows money borrows trouble." It was not supposed that trouble was so hard to borrow.

—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value." *

—Four Radical members of the Chamber of Deputies have been arrested on charges of conspiring against the Government.

—Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism and other disorders. Ayre's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood. *

—The Bishop of Iceland is 80 years old in spite of his name, which is Pjetur Pjetursson. A bishop who can't spell Peter Peterson any better than that ought to be unfrocked.

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—In Kentucky recently the funeral of Mr. Shivvers was postponed on account of the cold weather.

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NOTICE.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of the members of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held on Friday next, the 4th January, at 2 p.m., at the office of the Board, Government street.

W. MONTIETH, Secretary.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the above Society will be held on Friday next, the 4th January, 1889, at 8 p. m.

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de19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. HUMBER.

THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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Robt Harvey,	Joseph Wilson,
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C E Mallette,	Edward G Prior,
Francis Boschler,	Richard Hall
Robt Jamieson,	A R Erskine,
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R Castleton,	T M Henderson,
J J Langley,	D Spencer,
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Henry Gribble,	W G Cameron,
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J Fullerton,	H J Hartnell,
D R Harris,	W F Oakley,
John Frank,	H Keisler,
Thos Shaw,	Jas Clearihue,
W G Bowman,	T H Tye,
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W J McKeon,	T J Burnes,
C Lowenberg,	R Dunsmuir,
J H Nicholson,	Chas Hayward,
James Fell,	M Young,
Thos H Baker,	Thos Earle,
R W Waitt,	T S Hibben,
J H Todd,	H B Young,
J N Byrn,	F Page,
R Saunders,	G Morrison,
A A Green,	J S Yates,
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Alex Munro,	John Eismann,
H A S Morley,	John Robertson,
C W Kammerer,	J H Sayward,
J S Stannard,	J N Henderson,
Geo Clyde,	S Leiter,
J Madden,	J A T Caton,
A Clearihue,	W Sheats,
William Denny,	Dixie H Ross,
Tice Shoultbolt,	James Hutchison,
Thos B Hall,	Andrew Gray,
J Bullen,	M Baker,
R Collister.	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
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Your obedient servant,
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Victoria, B C, 18th Dec., 1888.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The First Meeting of the Year—Electric Lighting Discussed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 8 o'clock last evening. Present—His Worship Mayor Grant, Alds. Powell, Coughlan, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius and Braden.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Robt. H. Jackson, on behalf of the choir boys of Christ Church Cathedral club, asking to be allowed to dig a ditch around their football ground near Beacon Hill race track. Referred to Park Committee.

From F. J. Barnard, requesting the Council to construct a sidewalk at the corner of Broughton and Gordon streets. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From Messrs. Eberts & Taylor re the claim of J. W. Griffiths and other matters which will be attended to as soon as the City Barristers have consulted with the committees appointed by the Council. Received and filed.

From Donald Fraser, asking for a sidewalk on Pandora street from Rebecca street upwards as far as graded.

Ald. Vigelius said the street was graded and a sidewalk should be built.

The matter was left in the hands of the Street Committee.

From S. A. Maclure, referring the Council to Mr. Graham for the donation of property. Received and filed.

Accounts for the month ending the 31st December, 1888, amounting to $2060 32, were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The pay roll of the men employed on the water works amounting to $2,674.29 was read and ordered paid if found correct.

DEFERRED BUSINESS.

The report on cost of electric light plant and buildings was read. The value of plant and buildings has been estimated at $20,000. The building cost $3,701.70. The cost of maintenance for the year 1888 was $10,660 compared with less than $9000 for the year 1887.

Ald. Braden said he opposed the electric light ever since it was built. It has been running for years and is getting worse and worse. The depreciation every year comes to $3,000. The cost of the electric light is about $18,000 per year.

Aldermen—No, no.

Ald. Braden—There is something wrong and the next council should find out what a gas plant would cost. A gas plant owned by the city would be a benefit to the city like the water works. The electric light is a luxury which a young city like Victoria cannot afford to play with.

Ald. Vigelius said he smelled gas for some time. This young city wants to go ahead. In 1883 it cost the city $4000 and the place was not lit at all. Should the Council expend another $5000 they will get twenty more lights and the Alderman hoped the new council would push it ahead.

Ald. Coughlan said Ald. Braden was partial to gas. Some time ago a light could be found around the street corners in the principal portions of the city. The light did not shine outside the centre of the place. There is a difference now in the suburbs where everyone can see, and it is plain to everyone that the city is properly lighted. As for the expenditure next year the city would change the Sperry system for the Brush or Ball system. The $6000 to be expended next year will give twenty-five or thirty lights. This city is one of the best, if not the best, in regard to light on the Pacific coast. Some time ago people were not able to walk along the sidewalk, and in one case the edge of the sidewalk was whitewashed. There is very little cause of complaint now.

Ald. Braden said some of the aldermen wished to do things in the dark, but the alderman wished the light to shine on his actions. If gas could be smelled around the Council board he would inform the aldermen that his father was left at home.

Ald. Vigelius—In explanation, your Worship, I will say that I am as steady on my feet on January 1st as I was on December 31st. My head is also perfectly clear at the beginning of the year and was in the same condition at the close of the year.

His Worship said it is a fact that the march of electricity had reached even conservative London; the use of electricity as a lighting factor has spread over the United States which has everything as near perfection in new inventions as any nation in the world; a committee of this council waited on the Gas Company and found that 250 lamps would cost to maintain yearly as much as the present electric light, without giving a share to the outskirts. The people living in the suburbs of the city who pay their taxes as well as those in the central part would be without light with gas. The present system lights the whole city and the central portion of the city when gas was used was getting nearly all the benefits connected with lighting, and has been given that which taxpayers outside are also entitled to. His Worship did not wish to say anything against the Gas Company, but it will be seen that the price of gas has been reduced. Four years ago a committee of the council waited upon the management to enquire if the plant could be purchased. The Company said they would consider the matter if the council were duly accredited by the ratepayers. His Worship was glad that Ald. Braden asked for a report, as it would show that the cost of the electric lighting of this city was less than it is believed to be by some. The report was referred to the electric light committee.

REPORTS.

From the Street Committee, recommending that a box drain be laid on Broughton street from Douglas to Broad street. Report adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Coughlan asked whether anything was heard of the bonds of the late treasurer.

His Worship said the sureties were inquiring about the matter.

Ald. Coughlan asked whether Mr. McGregor intended to take the position of librarian. Also whether he sent a reply to the Council.

The Clerk—No letter was received from Mr. McGregor.

Ald. Vigelius said he considered that Mr. McGregor did not treat the Council in a proper manner by not answering the letter. The Alderman moved that Mr. Murray be appointed librarian. Seconded by Ald Coughlan.

His Worship said he received a letter from Mr. McGregor which he considered of a private nature. The gentleman sent no official letter stating that he would not accept the position. His Worship explained that the reason why the casting vote was given to Mr. McGregor, it was because he offered to donate one-half his salary towards the purchase of books.

Ald. Powell said the election of Mr. Murray would be an insult to Dr. McGregor. The Council should wait until the clerk received a reply from that gentleman.

Ald. Coughlan was on his feet and was making a few remarks on the question when Ald. Powell left his seat and the board adjourned through being left without a quorum.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.—Ladies who wear Black from choice always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

THE WEEKLY SABBATH OR THE DAY OF REST.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The observation of one day in seven as a day of rest dates from the creation of the world and is the Creator's glorious gift to humanity. The commandment which stands fourth in the order of the decalogue: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy" is founded on the fact that the seventh day was blessed and hallowed by God himself, and that he requires his creatures to keep it holy to him. The commandment is of universal and perpetual obligation; the object to be accomplished by the institution is general and applicable to all people everywhere with like force. Wherever there is a human being capable of contemplating the character of the Supreme Being, of studying his revealed will and considering his own immortal destiny; this commandment requires to consecrate one seventh part of his time to these holy religious and benevolent purposes. The moral law of which it forms a portion is from his very nature eternal. The Sabbath by the Jewish law was observed on the seventh day of the week, or on Saturday, but it was transferred to the Sunday, or first day of the week by the divine authority of the Lord Jesus Christ himself, who is Lord of the Sabbath, and who met with his disciples on the first day of the week. It was named the Lord's day to commemorate the accomplishment of glorious work of redemption and his resurrection from the dead on that day.

That country, city, company, or individual, who respects the Lord's day, will doubtless enjoy great spiritual blessing, and be distinguished for peace, prosperity, and progress; whereas those who despise and reject the day of rest will have no lack of trouble, vexation and loss. The French national instability and unrest is clearly traceable to their neglecting the day of rest; they are a warning to the world on this subject at the present day.

A celebrated English judge, Sir Matthew Hale, who was able to do much work in his day, and to do it honestly, fearlessly and well remarks:

A Sunday well spent brings a day of content
And health for the toils of the morrow;
But a Sabbath profaned, whatsoever may be gained,
Is a certain forerunner of sorrow.

In closing, I remark that if we could have a Saturday half holiday for our working men in Victoria, it would be of great advantage to the better keeping of the sacred day of rest. Working men would have the privilege of enjoying a walk into the country, or a sail on our beautiful sea and they would be prepared refreshed in body and mind to enjoy the great privileges of the Lord's day. Hoping you will advocate strongly in favor of the working men's half holiday, and if that is obtained we will have no occasion to regret our discussion on the Sabbath question.

ONE WHO ENJOYS THE DAY OF REST.

Searching for Opium.

Capt. Purdie of the Argyleshire, says the *Oregonian*, is greatly amused at the assiduous endeavors of the United States customs officials to discover smuggled opium on board his vessel. Because the ship hails from Victoria, it seems to be a foregone conclusion in the minds of the officials that there must be opium on board of her. No sooner had she landed at Astoria than four or five officials boarded her and made a most vigorous search. After the arrival of the vessel at this port a still more thorough search was instituted, even the lockers being raised and all cubby holes and out-of-the-way places investigated. The captain can well afford to laugh, for the officials have certainly covered themselves with more dust than glory in this instance.

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BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, 1886.

G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

Words One May Not Use.

The Americans are accused of a profusion of epithets, of an ill expressed appreciation. No one should say of a picture that it is "perfectly sweet." Sweetness (in spite of Matthew Arnold) is a word meant to express a sensation of the palate. Still less should we say of anything we enjoy at table, "I love it," "I love melons," "I love peaches," "I love grapes;" all these are schoolgirl mistakes; we love our friends and our country. Love is an emotion of the heart, and not a tickling of the palate; we may like and prefer melons, but we do not love them. All the senses have their appropriate language; some of them can be equally expressed by the same words. There are minor elegancies also to be observed in the words "take" and "eat." We do not say now "I take tea with Mrs. Montgomery, but "I drink tea." Beau Brummel once rebuked a lady for saying, "Take a dish of tea." He said: "Madam, a vulgar man can take liberties, but a gentleman drinks tea."

The English, however, who are very particular as to these minor rules, are very coarse in some of their expressions. They says such a person is a "horrid, nasty little pet," and "you stupid old darling" is a familiar term of endearment. They use many terms which we need not adopt. The use of the word "nasty" as a term of endearment and praise is a very false fashion. When our English friends use the word "nasty" as describing their own climate we can quite agree with them, but when they pervert it they outrage decency.—MRS. M. E. W. Sherwood.

The Season in Smithville.

We are in receipt of the report of the commissioner of agriculture, bound in green and containing a beautiful map of the English sparrow.

One after another the great men are dying out, and the question is daily asked: "Who will be the next to go?" We are taking quinine every day.

There are two things that try the patience of a man: Waiting for the fellow who has promised to return the $5 he borrowed at the church fair, and for a freight train to move off the crossing.

An old enemy of ours has recently struck the lottery for $10. Ahl how the wicked prosper in this world, while the righteous go on playing 4-11-44, and never draw a prize! But our reward is not here.—Smithville (Ga.) News.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 30 1888. de31

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 32 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

M. H. COWAN,
de22 1m Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purpose or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
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THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.

Victoria, 26th November 1888. no27-1m

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ingo, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct31f

COLONIAL HOTEL,

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

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Lv Seattle	1.00 a.m.	Lv Ft. Townsend	5.00 p.m.
Ar Ft. Townsend	5.30 a.m.	Ar Seattle	6.30 p.m.
Lv Ft. Townsend	6.00 a.m.	Lv Seattle	6.45 p.m.
Ar Victoria	2.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	8.15 p.m.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter. Owing to the regular convocation falling on New Years day the Chapter will meet on Tuesday evening 8th January, 1889. The companions are requested to note and govern themselves accordingly. By order, W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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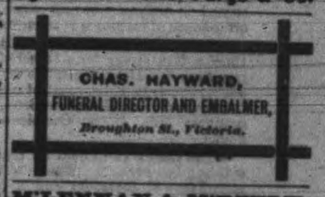

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—A C Miller, C Anderson, S Thompson, D Glass, R Johnson, A C Linsing, J McLatchie, F Martin, L B Hamlin, Mr and Mrs Galbraith, Miss Galbraith, C E Healey, W A Bissett, A Holmes, Mrs Stannard, T Tuller, J Dingham, Dr Hall, H Owen, W Blakely, C M Spry, Z G Goldberg, H Blundell, Officer Langley, H Dixon, J Crawford, T C Connler, J Lawson, J S Scherzel, W Power, S H Holmes, Kwong Yuen, C Rattray, Miss K Todd, W Harvey, J McDougall.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—F Joseph, J Wannsley, J F Berry, H T Simonberg, Mrs Hopkins, J A Jackson, O J Augs, J Morrisy, W Parke, H O Blackstad, J Tilton, one Chinaman, D DeMars, A Parks, Mrs J M Blair, Lillian Hopkins, Mrs D K Howard, E P Bemis, T Renwick, J E Carriar, T Green, H McCardy, L Dickenson and wife, J Cossler, P Shutts, A H Dobbs, H Drutth, H L Kirkman, Miss G Sparrow, J McKinnell, F B Casper, J Harvey, D Kinney, J S Taber.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Valo & Brooks, Hirst Bros, E G Prior, J Weller, E B Marvin, S Leiser, Dr Spinney.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—W Wilson, C Morley, Dr Jackson, E B Marvin, J C Cormah, Lenz & Leiser, M R & Tye, T Houghton, W K McCarter, J Wenner, D R Ross, C R McD & Co, Hud Bay Co, J C Hutcheson, Lindsay & P, Nicholles & R, W L Young, W Eckert, C Strouss, E G Prior, J A T Caton, Kirschberg & L, Marvin & T, T G Moody, Welch Rithet & Co.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Are you registered as a provincial voter?

—The weather still continues mild and pleasant.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE.

—The B. C. Benevolent Society will meet on Monday next.

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s

—A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. directors will be held to-morrow evening.

—*Once used Always used. John Boyd's Old Scotch Whiskies.*

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s

—The Amateur Dramatic Company will present "Better Than Gold" at San Juan in a few days.

—The Attorney-General, the *Colonist* says, has absolutely refused a new trial in the Dr. Griffin case.

—D. W. Marsh has been elected Mayor of Calgary by acclamation. The entire council was also elected without a contest.

—Peter Rowe, employed on a gravel train on the C. P. R. near Yale, was kiled on Wednesday by falling from the cars.

—St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will meet to-morrow evening in the old Board of Trade rooms at the corner of Yates and Langley streets.

—Steamer Cariboo Fly left for Port Simpson at 5 o'clock this morning. If the weather is favorable the vessel will cross over to Queen Charlotte Island.

—The latest greeting is simply, "Compe"—"Ditto." This is not nearly so elegant as "A Happy New Year,"—"Many returns of the same," etc., but it is brief.

—The Oddfellow's Christmas tree takes place this evening at the hall, Douglas street. Santa Claus will make his appearance during the evening for the benefit of the little ones.

—A mistake was made in yesterday's issue regarding the number of marriages at the R. C. pro-cathedral during the year 1888. The hearts of 28 couple were made glad during the past year.

—The regular practice of the singing class in the schoolroom of the Pandora street Presbyterian church will be resumed to-morrow evening when a full attendance of members is requested.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital thanks Mrs. Gregg for a parcel of clothing; Anderson Bros., fruit; Mayor Grant, one goose; J. H. Ellis, roast of beef; Mrs. Cameron, papers; Clearihue Bros., box of oranges; Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, two books.

—The Comos Club held its regular social hop last evening. There was a full attendance of members and a pleasant evening was spent. Being the holiday season it seemed well that this meeting should be a little out of the ordinary, and accordingly a number of the ladies appeared in very pretty costumes.

—James Gibson, of Chilliwhack, was arrested at New Westminster yesterday. He was convicted at Chilliwhack on a charge of selling spirituous liquor without a license and was sentenced to pay a fine of $150 or to be imprisoned for three months. The defendant left Chilliwhack and was caught at New Westminster.

—In THE TIMES report of the building improvements in Victoria for the year 1888 the cost of Mr. Graham's three fine residences on Menzies street, James Bay, was set down at $5,400. The correct figure is $12,000. Among the omissions were several in the Work estate, among others, Wm. McCarter's residence, which cost $1200.

—Trainmen relate that a serious row took place in the boarding car at Golden City on Christmas day. Some English navvies were present and one of them called for liquor. This was refused, whereupon he leaped up and drawing a knife, threatened to stab the waiter. The others interfered and this brought all the Swedes to their feet with drawn knives. A collision fortunately was prevented.

Gentlemen.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Provincial Court.

The proprietor of the Grove saloon, Esquimalt road, was to-day fined $100 and costs by E. Johnson, S. M., for supplying liquor to Indians.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists. dec20-1m

Home Manufacture.

John Meston shipped to-day to J. O'Brien, of Nanaimo, a handsome double carriage, covered, which was manufactured entirely in his establishment in this city. The workmanship is equal to anything of the kind turned out in the east, the style and finish being first-class in every particular.

Race Rocks Light.

W. P. Daykin has been appointed to take charge of Race Rocks lighthouse. The position was held by T. Argyle for twenty years and was transferred to his son, Albert, who held the position until the end of the year. Mr. Argyle resigned to give his attention to the business in which he is engaged at Nanaimo.

Another Death.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sehl have been called upon to mourn the loss of their youngest boy, Edward, who expired yesterday after a short illness. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing parents in the hour of their affliction. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the residence of the parents.

Funeral.

The remains of the late John Matheson were interred this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Reid officiating. A number of friends of deceased from Skeena River were present with a few old friends belonging to this city. The pall bearers were: T. J. Burnes, J. Graham, G. Fairbrother, F. Roundy, J. Rood, W. H. Dempster.

Another Richmond.

The contest for the council, apparently, will centre in Johnson street ward, the only ward as yet that has placed more than the requisite number of candidates in the field. Mr. L. Goodacre, an excellent citizen and a first-class business man, has announced himself as a candidate. There are a number of good men now to choose from.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and timbers in glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

The "Times" Apologizes.

The Seattle *Times* of the 28th ult., contained the following: "In our dispatches from Port Townsend of the 21st inst., reflection was made upon Captain John Irving, of Victoria, as being associated with one Joslyn, who is reported to have been mixed up in opium smuggling. We learned from the best authority that Captain John Irving does not even know Joslyn or Durant, and is not related in any manner to the smugglers. We take pleasure in making the correction."

Mendicants.

Recently several men have been begging money from people on the streets and at the doors of houses. In one place in this city two men and a boy are living on the money procured from charitable persons. The boy has a large burn on his arm caused by a blister, which was applied by the parties. The boy has been sent out on begging expeditions and procures enough money to keep the trio in luxury. He states in a plaintive way that the limb has been badly burned and shows the hand to substantiate the statement.

Repairs to the Yosemite.

It is understood that the Yosemite will be placed in the dry dock before spring and undergo extensive changes and a general renovation internally and externally. One of the changes will be the transformation of the ladies' cabin on the main deck into a dining saloon, the new ladies' cabin being on the present saloon deck. Should the Islander be used as an excursion steamer next summer the Yosemite will replace her on the Victoria-Vancouver route. Capt. Irving is determined to keep up the standard of his line.

Promotion.

A telegram was received from the admiralty yesterday notifying Lieutenant Smith-Dorien, the popular young officer of H. M. S. Espeigle, of his appointment to the Duke of Edinburgh's flagship, Victoria, stationed on the Mediterranean. The appointment is one of the best that it is possible to get in the service, its value being enhanced by the fact that it generally leads to rapid promotion. The Victoria is a ship of 13,000 tons, launched in the Jubilee year, and is one of the finest war ships afloat. Her engines which cost £300,000 are one of the most interesting features of the wonderful craft. Her speed is 18 knots. The messmates of Lieut. Smith-Dorien, while they will be exceedingly sorry to lose him, are glad to learn of his promotion and wish him every success.

The Heine Family.

Mr. Joseph Heine has already gained critical favor throughout the civilized world. This extraordinary musican, though of German extraction, was born in England. His early talent won recognition in that country, and he profited by the instructions of such masters as Tolbecque and Sainton. Vieuxtemps, Sivori, Joachim, and other great performers, also gave him the benefit of their experiences and wonderful abilities. In an extended tour, Mr. Heine gained the most distinguished honors from half the potentates of the globe, with the Bishops of York, Canterbury and Oxford, as well as the highest praise from the critics of all nations. Mr. Heine introduces into concerts a great musical novelty in the form of solo playing on a common tin whistle. It is a performance no less artistic than amusing and extraordinary, and it has won the praise of the severest critics. The Heine family will appear at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow night.

STRIKE AT WELLINGTON.

The Miners Ask for a Share of the Big Profits.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Nanaimo, Jan. 3—The Wellington miners have gone out on a strike for an advance in the price of mining the coal. Mr. Dunsmuir has promised to meet them on Saturday next when it is hoped the matter will be amicably settled.

Wellington, Jan. 3.—Work in the mines was stopped here this morning by the company, owing to some demands made by the miners. All is quiet among the men, who as yet have done nothing as regards the matter. It is to be hoped the company and the miners will come to an agreement as otherwise a strike will be the result.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A Young Lad Finds a Watery Grave in Victoria Arm.

William Parnell Smith, son of W. S. Smith, a painter doing business on Government street opposite the Windsor Hotel, was drowned yesterday afternoon. The young lad resided with his parents on the Victoria Arm and was missed at noon yesterday. He went out in a boat and was found by his father at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in fifteen feet of water. The mother saw that one of the oars was in the water near the boat and when the father was called he saw the lad in a sitting position beneath the water, where he had been for some hours. All attempts to bring back life were futile. An inquest was held this afternoon at the residence of the parents by Coroner Jackson and the following jurymen: Capt. J. Gordon (foreman), W. Dunstan, P. Everett, A. Oldershaw, R. Fish and Thomas Alexander. After hearing the father's evidence and viewing the scene of the drowning the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

J A T Caton left for Montreal and other points in the east this morning.

R Gosnell, of the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, is in the city.

Capt Power, Moodyville, is at the Driard.

Miss K Todd, who has been spending the holidays in Vancouver, returned last evening.

Hon David Glass, ex-speaker of the house, of Manitoba, and A C Miller, of Pridence, R I, arrived by the Islander last evening and are at the Driard.

S G Dobbs, representing the *Times*, Seattle, is in the city.

L B Hamlin, C E, arrived on the Islander last evening.

Arthur Holmes returned from England last night.

Dr. Hall was amongst the passengers from the mainland on last night's steamer.

Mrs Stannard arrived home last evening from a visit to old England.

Provincial officer Langley returned from New Westminster on the steamer Islander.

C Raitray, of the Dominion express office, returned from Vancouver last evening.

J W Griffiths left for Port Townsend this morning to take charge of a business in that flourishing town.

Prof Heine and family will arrive tomorrow morning.

D Jones, teacher of the Esquimalt public school, returned home to-day after spending the holidays in Nanaimo.

Hon. E. P. Davis came up to Nanaimo yesterday.

Petdr Sabistan, of the Commercial Hotel, Nanaimo, arrived on this afternoon's train.

Capt Baker and wife, of the ship Commodore, are at the Driard.

W G Elworthy, of Quebec, a well-known commercial traveler, leaves for home to-morrow.

Robt Johnson, of Montreal, has hit town once more.

THE BLACK COD.

When the Fish Were Discovered and How Named.

Judge J. D. Swan was interviewed by a reporter of the Portland *Oregonian* and said: "The black cod received its name in the following manner: Early in 1860 while stationed at Neah bay, in the Indian service, I perceived two fine specimens of this fish which I sent to Washington. In general appearance, when first caught, it resembles cod or whiting, and the traders of Neah bay, H. A. Webster, Capt. Alexander Simpson, Captain Charles Winson and others called it 'black cod.' The Makah Indians of Cape Flattery call it Beshow, the Hydahs, of Queen Charlotte islands, call it skil.

"In 1883 I went to Queen Charlotte islands for the Smithsonian institute and procured a quantity of these fish which I split and dressed like cod fish, removing the head and backbone. After they had been salted for two weeks in a vat, I pressed them to remove all pickle and render them firm, and then packed them in boxes in dry salt. I had no barrels to put them in pickle. These fish I sent to Washington where they were received in splendid condition and were distributed by Prof. Baird to the fish bureaus of New York and Boston, who were unanimous in their approval of them as the finest fish they had tasted.

"Professor Baird wrote to me to suggest a suitable name. I sent him a list of a dozen Indian names, all of which he rejected, and he said, let them be called black cod, and they are known by that name in all Eastern States. The fish should be dressed like the true cod—split on the belly, and the head and backbone removed. The heads are very fat and oily, and impart an unpleasant flavor to the rest of the bodies after they have been some time in pickle. The Indians boil the heads and extract a quantity of grease, which resembles oolahan grease, which is like soft lard. If our Gloucester fishermen go into this black cod fishing and will dress the fish as I have suggested they will control the Eastern markets, as I was informed by Eugene Blackfoot, state fish commissioner and wholesale dealer in Fulton market, New York, that fish with their heads on will not sell in the New York market."

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Reports from Scientific Men Stationed at Different Points.

Reports from several places within the line of totality nearly all state that the eclipse of the sun on Tuesday was viewed with great clearance. The path of totality in California was from fifty to a hundred miles north of San Francisco, and trains from the city conveyed a large number to various points favorable for observation.

Professor Holder, of the Lick observatory, reports that the eclipse was successfully viewed there and thirteen photographs taken.

In some parts of California the thermometer and barometer fell several degrees during totality. At Virginia City, Nevada, the thermometer fell nineteen degrees.

In Truckee, Cal., a heavy fog prevailed and during the eclipse it became necessary to use the electric lights on the street.

At Healdsburg the period of totality was 80 seconds. Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Mercury and stars near the sun were visible.

At Chico a party of Indians were much frightened, and ran away in fear, and the effect of totality on animals was also marked.

A party from Harvard University consisting of four astronomers and twenty-nine local assistants were at the Willows. Four telescopes and cameras were employed; also eight spectroscopes besides miscellaneous apparatus. Duration of total eclipse 118 seconds. Photographs were taken with an eight-inch Camera. The eclipse was found lighter than in the eclipses of 1878 and 1886. The corona was exceptionally fine. A striking characteristic was two forked wings of light.

Professor Elkins, of Yale observatory, at Winnemucs, discovered two comets near the sun and a large number of scientific data was secured.

At Helena, Montana, chickens went to roost and lamps were lighted. It was cold and dark.

Interesting phenomena were observed during the eclipse at all points.

Professor Lewis Swift, director of the Warner observatory of Rochester, N. Y., who was stationed at Nelson, Cal., reports that the eclipse, so far as affording an opportunity to search for intramercurial planets, was a failure from clouds and haze.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Increased Activity—Installation of Officers—Presentation, Etc.

[From the Courier.]

We have reason to expect increased activity in all branches of business in Nanaimo the present year. Important improvements will be undertaken; the building operations will be largely increased, and many other works will be begun all tending to this city's advancement.

The following officers of Court Nanaimo Foresters' Home, No. 5886, A. O. F., were duly installed on Monday evening by the retiring Past Ranger, William Bennett: Thomas Miles, C. R.; John Goodwin, S. C. R.; J. Randle, Treasurer; Thomas Bradley, Secretary; R. Nightingale, S. W.; D. Taylor, J. W.; A. J. Dixon, S.B.; R. Beauchamp, J. B.

Irvine won the walking contest in New Westminster yesterday, and another match has been arranged for $500 a side to take place in Nanaimo, good track and weather permitting.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred at Departure Bay on New Year's day. It appears a white man hunting ducks fired, and the charge struck an Indian in the chest. Had it not been that the shot were nearly spent when striking the Indian, another fatal accident would have been added to the number which have occurred through want of care in hunting in the neighborhood.

A. Bittancourt of this city, has been awarded the first contract for building in the present year. The contract is for the erection of a dwelling house for Mr. Wm. Raybould.

A movement is on foot for the formation of a debating society in the city of Nanaimo. The young men of Nanaimo should take hold of this matter, for a better way of spending their evenings is very difficult to find.

A game of football will take place at Cowichan on Saturday, between the Nanaimo Rovers and the Excelsiors. Success attend the Rovers.

[From the Free Press.]

About three o'clock this afternoon, while the chain-gang, in charge of Constable Wm. Beveridge, were at work clearing on the upper end of Albert street, within twenty yards of the railway, they found secreted under a log and covered with brush, about half a dozen sticks of giant powder and a full coil of fuse. The gang had set fire to the log under which the powder was found. It is extremely fortunate that no log was rolled on the powder or the results would have been very serious, as residences are in the immediate vicinity.

On New Year's Eve a number of the business men met in Dr. Fraser's office, and there presented city police officer Thomas O'Connell with a gold watch and chain. Mr. M. Wolfe, on behalf of the subscribers, made the presentation, and in warm terms referred to the efficient and energetic services rendered by Mr. O'Connell, also to the high respect in which he was held in the community for his uprightness of character and gentlemanly deportment.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

The charge against R. B. McMicking for an alleged infraction of the Building By-Law, was withdrawn.

A charge of drunkenness was also withdrawn.

James Murphy was charged with vagrancy. Laid over for two days.

Marine Notes.

The sealing schooner Triumph is in the drydock at Esquimalt; her bottom will be coppered before leaving the dock.

The schooner Mary Ellen, Captain Alex. McLean, will leave for the cod banks of Queen Charlotte Sound to-morrow.

Steamer Islander leaves for Vancouver at four o'clock every morning excepting Monday.

Schooner Maggie Mac will leave for the sealing grounds next week.

Steamer Idaho arrived at the outer wharf at 2 o'clock to-day and will leave at 10 o'clock this evening for the north.

Wood and Coal.

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The Price of Coal.

The San Francisco *Call*, in expressing a hope for a reduction in the price of coal in the spring, says: "The present nominal price of Wellington coal, $18, was the highest figure ever reached by any soft coal in this market, and the knocking off of $4 in the price was a necessity, as consumers had generally dropped it for less expensive varieties. High prices injured Wellington coal so much that whereas two steamers and several sail vessels used to be actively employed in bringing it here, the stock on hand accumulated with only one of the steamers running. The owners of the mine about the 1st of December dropped the price $4 per ton, the greatest fall at any one time in this market for years. Still, two years ago, Wellington coal sold here for $8.50 against $12 to-day."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.

DR. DUNCAN HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE from Theatre Block, Douglas street, to the building on Fort street lately occupied by Dr. McIlwain and the late Dr. Dearden. Office hours 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. j;dlw

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF this Society will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, 7th January, 1889, at 3 p. m. JAMES FELL, President. ja3

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, January 14th, A. D., 1889, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January, For Mayor at the City Hall; for Aldermen in Johnson street ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street ward, at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square; and in James Bay ward, at the Hook and Ladder house; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria this second day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

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FOR COUNCILLOR.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the electors.

ja2 L. GOODACRE.

CAUTION.

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GUSTAV HAUCK.

Ladners Landing, January 1 1889. ja3-2t

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